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Invention: WAFER HEATING APPARATUS HAVING FLUID HEAT TRANSFER MEDIUM AND METHOD OF HEATING A WAFER USING THE SAME TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted here with is an amendment in the above-identified application.									
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For: WAFER HEATING APPARATUS HAVING FLUID HEAT TRANSFER MEDIUM AND METHOD OF HEATING A WAFER USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commission for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 5 October 2001, please amend the application

as follows:

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In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A method of heating a wafer comprising the steps of:

generating heat to be supplied to the wafer;

transferring the heat to a liquid component of a fluid heat transfer medium in an amount sufficient to evaporate the liquid and produce a vapor;

transferring heat from the vapor of the fluid medium to a solid heat transfer medium, wherein the vapor is condensed back into a liquid phase; and

supporting the wafer on the solid heat transfer medium so that the wafer is heated with the heat which has been transferred from the vapor of the fluid heat transfer medium to